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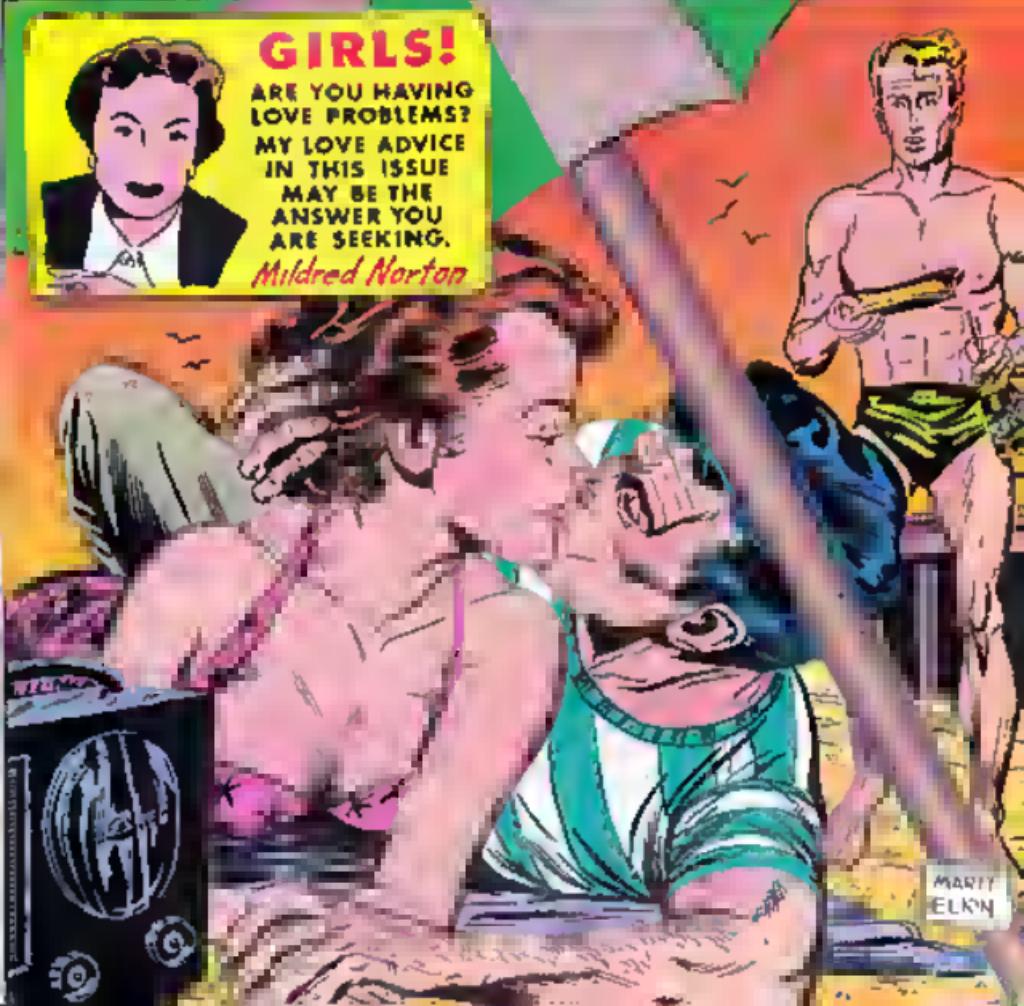
Dear Lonely HEARTS

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GIRLS!

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LOVE PROBLEMS?
MY LOVE ADVICE
IN THIS ISSUE
MAY BE THE
ANSWER YOU
ARE SEEKING.

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THIS IS ANOTHER STORY THAT NEEDS TO BE TOLD, FOR TOO OFTEN SUCH CASES ARE HIDDEN AWAY, LEADING TO HEARTBREAK AND FRUSTRATION. WHEN OFTEN, HAPPINESS IS PERFECTLY POSSIBLE... EVEN IN THE CASE OF AN...

UNWED MOTHER



THIS IS LYNN DAVIS, AND THIS IS HER STORY.

YES, I'M AN UNWED MOTHER, BUT I'M NOT ASHAMED TO ADMIT IT. ON THE CONTRARY, I'M GLAD TO BE ABLE TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT. PERHAPS MY EXPERIENCE WILL PROVE THAT SUCH THINGS NEED NOT RESULT IN LIFELONG TRAGEDY... BUT LET THE STORY BE IT'S OWN PROOF. IT ALL STARTED WHEN I WAS SEVENTEEN, JUST FINISHING MY JUNIOR YEAR IN HIGH...



AND IT'S A SIMPLE STORY. I MEET A BOY NAMED DANNY WHO WAS TWENTY-ONE AND HAD A GOOD JOB. HE WAS CHARMING, EXPERIENCED AND SOON...

BLINN

DANNY, I'D LOVE TO GET MARRIED. I WANT MARRIAGE, NOT A CAREER OR A JOB. SO WHY WAIT TO FINISH SCHOOL? LET'S GET MARRIED NOW! YOUR PARENTS WON'T LIKE IT, I KNOW, BUT THEY'LL GET OVER IT!

DANNY,
WHAT-EVER
YOU
GAYS!



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SO WE WERE MARRIED. DANNY WAS RIGHT ABOUT MY PARENTS. THEY WERE FURIOUS AT FIRST, BUT THEY LOVED ME, AND WE WERE SOON FRIENDS AGAIN. DANNY AND I HAD OUR OWN LITTLE APARTMENT, AND WE WERE HAPPY...



ISN'T IT PERFECT PARADISE? JUST THE WAY I SAID IT WOULD BE...

HAPPY THAT IS, FOR ABOUT A YEAR, UNTIL JUST A MONTH BEFORE AN BABY WAS BORN, AND THEN...

YOUR WIFE?? BUT DANNY, YOU NEVER TOLD ME!!

YOU BET I'M HIS WIFE... BECAUSE WE'VE NEVER BEEN DIVORCED! AND WE NEVER WILL BE, EITHER!

LYNN, SHE WAS SO FAR AWAY, I THOUGHT SHE'D NEVER KNOW.



YOU'RE OUR OWN DAUGHTER, LYNN. WE'LL STAND BY YOU!

YOU BET WE WILL! WELL MOVE SOMEWHERE WHERE NO ONE KNOWS YOU AND...



AND THEY DID STICK BY ME. MY PARENTS WERE WONDERFUL. I HAD THE BABY, AND THEN WE MOVED TO THIS TOWN WHERE DAD COULD STILL COMMUTE TO HIS JOB IN THE CITY. MOTHER INSISTED ON TAKING CARE OF THE BABY DAY-TIMES, SO THAT I COULD GO BACK TO FINISH MY SENIOR YEAR AT SCHOOL. I THOUGHT I'D FOUND A FRESH START IN LIFE... NEW TOWN... NEW SCHOOL...



BUT NOT NEW FRIENDS. PEOPLE SOON FIND OUT YOUR SECRETS. YOU KNOW, IN A MONTH I WAS THE TALK OF THE SCHOOL... A SUBJECT FOR GIGGLES AND SPITEFUL GOSSIP TO THE GIRLS, AND AN OBJECT OF WHISTLES AND CRUDE INVITATIONS TO THE BOYS!



ON, I THOUGHT SO HARD TO MAKE FRIENDS, BUT...

HELLO, JEAN. CAROL.
WE MIGHT AS WELL
WALK HOME TOGETHER,
SINCE YOU BOTH LIVE
IN MY DIRECTION...

WELL... WE'RE
NOT GOING HOME
TODAY. WE'RE
GOING TO MARY'S
HOUSE. AREN'T
WE, MARY?

OH...
SURE!
LET'S
GO. SEE
YOU
AROUND,
LYNN.



I WAS SO LONELY I COULDN'T STAND IT! FINALLY
I STARTED TO COPY ONE DAY, RIGHT IN THE NEWS-
PAPER OFFICE THINKING I WAS ALONE, BUT...

WERE NOW MISS DARVAS, WHAT'S
THE TROUBLE I CAN BE OF ANY
HELP?



HIS NAME
WAS BARRY
SIMMS. HE
WAS AN
ENGLISH
TEACHER,
AND FACULTY
COUNSEL
FOR THE
PAPER. IN
NO TIME I
HAD
BLURTED
OUT MY
OLE
STORY, AND

YOU CERTAINLY ARE IN
A TOUGH SPOT, LYNN. EVEN
IF YOU TOLD PEOPLE THE
TRUTH, THEY WOULDN'T
BELIEVE YOU. BUT I
THINK I KNOW A WAY
TO HELP. I HAVE A
YOUNGER BROTHER
JACK, WHO'S A FINE
BOY. NOW SUPPOSE
YOU HAD A FEW
DATES WITH
JACK AND...

I COULDN'T
ACCEPT A
DATE ON
THOSE
TERMS,
MR. SIMMS.



I EVEN JOINED THE SCHOOL PAPER THINKING I
COULD MEET PEOPLE THAT WAY, BUT IT WAS NO USE.

I HEAR YOU'RE HOLDING THE
CLUB MEETING AT YOUR HOUSE,
MARTHA. I'D LIKE TO COME ALONG
AND GET A LIST OF THOSE WHO
ATTEND, AND...

LA LA LA I THINK
IT WOULD BE
BETTER IF I
SEND YOU A
LIST LYNN!



REALLY, MISS DARVAS.
I'D LIKE TO HELP IF
YOU'D TELL ME WHAT'S
WRONG?

OH, MR. SIMMS. I...
MAYBE I COULD TELL HIM.
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN SO KIND
AND THOUGHTFUL... AND I
HAVE TO TALK TO SOME-
BODY!!



YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, LYNN.
JACKIE ALREADY MENTIONED HOW
PRETTY YOU ARE AND WHAT A SNAKE
IT IS THAT YOU SEEM SO ALONE. ALL
HE'D HAVE TO DO IS TO DATE YOU A
FEW TIMES, AND THE REST OF THE KIDS
WOULD FOLLOW HIS LEAD. HE'S A VERY
SWEET BOY!

WELL, I
DON'T
KNOW...
IT
WOULD
BE
OF HIM,
OF COURSE



I'D BET I'D LIEF THEN. BELIEVE ME,
YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH I
WISH I COULD TAKE JACK'S PLACE...
BUT THERE'S A RULE AGAINST
TEACHERS DATING STUDENTS,
YOU KNOW.

YOU'RE... YOU'RE
VERY KIND, MRS.
SIMMS.



AND SO I HAD MY FIRST DATE WITH JACK...

HAVING A GOOD
TIME, LYNN! IT
ISN'T SO BAD,
IS IT?

IT'S WONDERFUL, JACK!

IT IS, AND SO IS JACK!
HE'S SO KIND AND FRIENDLY
AND DOESN'T ASK QUES-
TIONS. AND I BELIEVE IT'S
GOING TO WORK, TOO.
THE OTHER BOYS ARE
GETTING INTERESTED!



MAY I CUT IN? YOU CAN'T
KEEP THIS DOLL TO YOUR-
SELF, JACK!

SURE, BILLY. SURPRISED
YOU WEREN'T HERE
SOONER.



AFTER THAT I
HAD DATES
WITH LOTS OF
PEOPLE, BUT
MOSTLY WITH
JACK, AND
SOMEHOW,
BARRY
USUALLY
CAME ALONG
TOO...

YOU TWO ARE MAKING ME THE
HAPPIEST GIRL IN TOWN!



WE SPENT A
LOT OF QUIET
EVENINGS AT
HOME TOO,
EITHER AT MY
HOUSE OR
THEIRS, AND
OUR FRIEND-
SHIP GREW
WARMER AND
CLOSER BY
THE DAY...

WHAT A PAIR OF WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL
PEOPLE! WHY, I COULD FALL IN LOVE WITH
EITHER OF THEM! AND PERHAPS I AM. OH,
NO! I MUSTN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!



AND AT LAST
GRADUATION
DAY AND THE
GRADUATION
DANCE. I
WAS FREE
READY TO
MAKE MY
OWN WAY
IN THE
WORLD BUT
TOWARD
THE END OF
EVENING...

NO THANKS, TELL ME ABOUT
DANCED OUT. I'M GOING OUT
FOR A BREATH OF AIR!



JACKSON, I'M
SORRY! I'LL LEAVE
YOU TO...



Lynn, Sally and I
HAVE BEEN ENGAGED
FOR A YEAR. I KNOW
I SHOULD HAVE TOLD
YOU, BUT I DIDN'T
WANT TO SPOIL YOUR
GOOD TIMES, AND...

YOU SEE, LYNN, WHEN JACK
TOOK US ABOUT YOUR
TROUBLES, WE WANTED TO
HELP. SO WE DECIDED THAT
JACK WOULD TRY TO MAKE
YOU POPULAR WITH THE
OTHERS...



...YOU MEAN YOU TWO HAVE... HAVE
STAYED AWAY FROM EACH OTHER
JUST TO HELP ME, ALL THESE
MONTHS? WHY, I DIDN'T KNOW
THERE WERE SUCH WONDER-
FUL PEOPLE IN THE WORLD!

IT WAS
NOTHING,
LYNN. WE
WERE GLAD
TO DO IT.
YOU'RE A
VERY WONDER-
FUL GIRL YOUR-
SELF.



I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO
SAY EXCEPT THANK YOU FROM
THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!
AND I KNOW YOU'LL BE TERRIBLY
HAPPY. YOU HAVE TO BE, AS
SWEET AS YOU BOTH ARE!

SO WILL YOU STAY
IN A LITTLE
WHILE? WE'LL
SEE YOU INSIDE
LATER ON.



WELL, IT WILL NEVER AGAIN BE HAPPY, THE WAY
THEY ARE. OR I WASN'T REALLY IN LOVE WITH
JACK, OF COURSE. HE'S YOUNGER THAN I AM, AND
BUT I WAS IN LOVE WITH THE IDEA OF LOVING
SOMEONE, I GUESS, BUT I SUPPOSE SUCH THINGS
ARE NOT FOR ME...



OH, BARRY! HELLO.
I WAS JUST
JUST SHEDDING A TEAR OR TWO AT THE SIGHT OF SOMEONE ELSE'S HAPPINESS AND WONDERING ABOUT YOUR OWN?

WHY, BARRY? WHAT A THING TO SAY TO ME!

I'VE DONE IT MYSELF, LYNN, FOR YEARS—UNTIL THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU!

BARRY, YOU'VE BEEN SWEET ALL THESE MONTHS, BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO GO EVEN FURTHER BY TRYING TO PRETEND THAT...

I'M NOT PRETENDING I DIDN'T JACK SAY SOMETHING ABOUT BEING HAPPY YOURSELF IN A LITTLE WHILE? THE REASON HE THINKS SO—AND THAT I HOPE SO—is THAT I TOLD HIM EVEN BEFORE HIS FIRST DATE WITH YOU THAT I LOVED YOU AND REMEMBER WHAT I SAID TO YOU THAT FIRST DAY?

THAT YOU'D NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH I WISHED I COULD TAKE JACK'S PLACE? WELL, I'M STILL A TEACHER, BUT YOU'RE NO LONGER A STUDENT, DARLING!

BARRY, BARRY, IF I COULD REALLY BELIEVE... IF YOU REALLY MEAN...

I MEAN THAT I'VE WANTED YOU AND NEEDED YOU SINCE THE FIRST DAY YOU WALKED INTO MY CLASSROOM... AND THAT I WANT TO MARRY YOU, IF ONLY YOU'LL HAVE ME!

OH, DARLING! DARLING, BARRY, HOLD ME TIGHT!

WELL, SALLY... WE DOOD IT! GOT ANY OBJECTIONS TO A DOUBLE WEDDING?

PROBLEM CORNER

Dear Miss Norton:

I am fourteen, and in grammar school. A boy in my class has asked me to go out with him three times already, but I have always said no, because my mother thinks I'm too young to go with boys. But I like him a lot, and I'm afraid that if I keep saying no he'll stop asking me. But I don't want to disappoint my mother. What can I do?

Junkin G.
Cincinnati, Ohio

That's a problem that plenty of young girls just about your age, Junkin. Some of them solve it by asking their mothers to let them tell the boy to their homes, where the boy can meet the girl's parents, and become acquainted with them. In this way a girl can remain friendly with a boy until her parents decide it is proper for the young couple to go out together. Try it, Junkin.

Dear Mildred Norton:

I am very interested in a boy in my class, third year in high school. But he insists on giving me things. He has given me several expensive presents, and he is quite kind. I try to return them. He has given me plenty of money, and that makes him happy to give me other things. Now he wants to give me an expensive watch that I was foolish enough to admire. My mother won't let me take it, and I agree with her, but I don't want to hurt him. How can I make him see why?

Cloie Arrow
Boyden, N. Y.

Simple explanations are the best, Cloie. Tell him that accepting expensive gifts is not considered in good taste. Ask him if he wants your friends to start whispering that you are a gold-digger, or that the only way he can interest you is by buying your love. He ought to understand after that, no mother is generous and impulsive he is.

Dear Miss Norton:

In less than a month my boyfriend is going overseas in the Army. We intend to get married immediately, so I want us to get engaged now. I'm afraid that if we don't hurry forget me while he's away. How can I make him tell me why?

Carol Hills
New York, N. Y.

I'm afraid you can't make him tell you why, Carol, and perhaps it's just as well. Your approach to the matter is childlike. If your love and his are real, then an engagement is unnecessary. If it is not true, very few men are held by an engagement if they choose to run away!

Dear Mildred Norton:

After being married for over a year, something terrible happened to me. Suddenly and for no reason that I can understand, I became terribly jealous. I imagined that my husband was interested in other women, though of the same type I can now say that I'm now know what I. Anyways, I made him miserable for him, and recently he left me, saying he would return if I could get over my jealousy. I know I was wrong, but how can I prove it to him?

B. R. D.
Loretta, Ky.

It seems to me that you are really cured of your unfortunate spell of jealousy. You seem to understand that it was wrong, and based on untruths, and that is the most important step in getting rid of such feelings. Why not call your husband, and ask him to take you out on a few dates, and in that way prove yourself to him?

Dear Miss Norton:

I have been engaged to a boy for several months. Suddenly I found out that he is married, although separated from his wife. He never told me about it in all this time. I always knew he will divorce her and marry me, but somehow I don't feel I can trust him after he deceived me for so long. Do you think it's possible that he can really be sincere about me?

Bethany Pyle
Dallas, Tex.

Possible, Bethany—but not probable! He didn't think enough of you to tell you the truth, even when asking you to share his life with him. Why should he tell the truth at other times? I believe your instinctive distrust of him is well-founded.

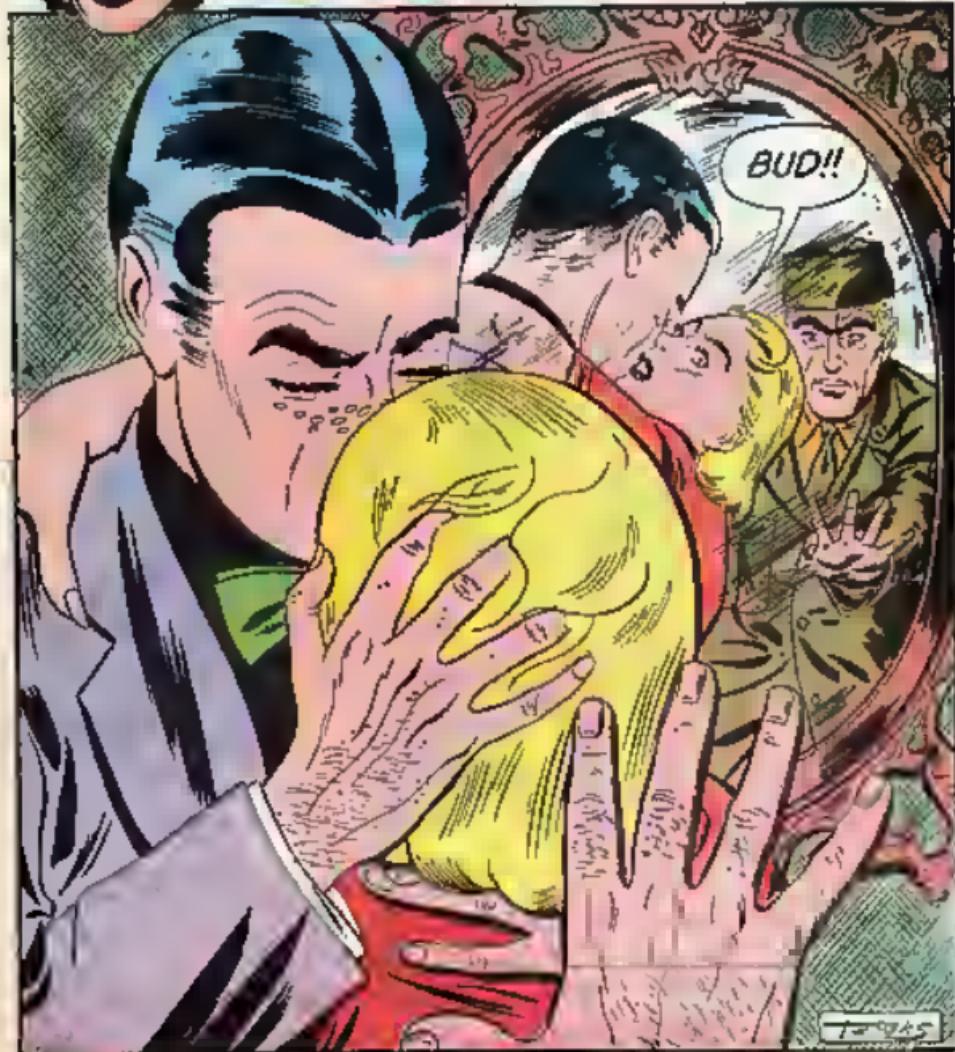


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THIS IS A VERY INTERESTING STORY—ONE THAT NEEDS VERY MUCH TO BE TOLD, ESPECIALLY IN TODAY'S WORLD. MANY OF OUR YOUNG MEN ARE AWAY OR GOING AWAY INTO THE ARMED FORCES, LEAVING BEHIND SOME LONELY WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS... A SITUATION LEADING TO MANY A HEARTBREAK THAT COULD BE AVOIDED. MARGE DILLON, FOR INSTANCE, HAD BEEN MARRIED ONLY SIX MONTHS WHEN HER HUSBAND BUD, ENTERED THE ARMY. NOW, TWO YEARS LATER, MARGE WAS GROWING LONGING, AND WHAT IS MORE, MARGE WAS BEGINNING TO LET HER LONGELINESS TURN TO SUSPICION AND DISTRUST, THE TWIN CURSES OF A...

DOUBTING HEART



ONE EVENING MARGE SAT ALONE, STARRING AT THE LETTERS FROM BUD...

THREE MONTHS, AND NO LETTER... AND FOUR MONTHS SINCE THE ONE THAT IS REALLY A LETTER? THE FIRST ONE CHEERFUL AND HAPPY—"GOOD CHANCE I'LL BE HOME IN TWO MONTHS"—AND THE SECOND ONE TYPE-WRITTEN AND WITHOUT EVEN A SIGNATURE, SAYING HE'S VERY BUSY AND NOT BE ABLE TO WRITE FOR A WHILE! I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT...



UNLESS HE'S SIMPLY FALLEN COMPLETELY OUT OF LOVE WITH ME? UNLESS THERE IS ANOTHER WOMAN WHO'S KEEPING HIM SO VERY BUSY THAT...

BROOKING CHER THOSE LETTERS AGAIN MARGE? WHY DON'T YOU TRUST THAT BOY DARLING? YOU DID ONCE, YOU KNOW... ENOUGH TO JOIN YOUR WHOLE LIFE WITH HIS!



OH MARGA, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND BUD'S YOUNG. HE MAY HAVE CHANGED...

I UNDERSTAND, ALRIGHT. THERE WERE TIMES WHEN, IF I HADN'T TRUSTED YOUR FATHER, YOU MIGHT NEVER HAVE BEEN BORN! BUT HE WAS MORTH TRUSTING, SO—OH, THERE'S THE BELL! I'LL GET IT.



JUST THEN MARGE'S FRIEND DELLA ARRIVED, WITH HER FIANCÉE JOHNNY AND...

MARGE, THIS IS NEAL BROWN, A FRIEND OF JOHNNY'S. WE'RE HEADED FOR DANCELAND, AND WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO GO ALONG...

PLEASED TO MEET YOU, NEAL

I'D CERTAINLY BE HONORED IF YOU'D COME WITH ME, MRS. DILLON... MARGE



THANK YOU NEAL, BUT—I'M JUST NOT DATING ANYONE TILL BUD COMES BACK...

DARNED IF I'D SIT AROUND MOPING ALONE, BUT IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT...

WELL, LET'S BE GOING, THEN.



WELL, PERHAPS ANOTHER TIME, MARGE...

GODBRIGHT, AND HAVE A GOOD TIME. THEY WILL, TOO, I DARE SAY. I BET AND HOPE IT'LL BETTER NOT MOPING BUT IS OUT DOING THE TOWN SOMEWHERE



BUT NOT AN HOUR LATER THE PHONE RANG AND...

MARGE PHARGE
IS THAT YOU'RE
CAN HARDLY
HEAR, HONEY...
TERRIBLE
RACKET IN
HERE?
BUD DARLING, IT'S
SO GOOD TO
HEAR YOUR
VOICE! I'VE BEEN
WAITING... WHERE
ARE YOU? WHAT
IS ALL THAT
NOISE?

...I JUST A
RADIO IN THE
BARRACKS HERE.
LISTEN, DARLING,
I HAVENT MUCH
MONEY FOR THE
PHONE, SO I'LL
TALK FAST. I
EXPECTED TO
BE HOME ABOUT
NOW, BUT I WON'T
BE ABLE TO MAKE
IT...

ANOTHER JUNGLE! HE'S WORKING SOMEWHERE THAT'S
NO BARRACKS - HE'S IN A BAR OR AT A PARTY
SOMEWHERE - AND HE'S LONELY TO ME!



SOME THING IMPORTANT'S
COME UP; I MAY HAVE GOOD
NEWS IN A MONTH OR SO.
I MAY BE HOME FOR GOOD.
I'LL EXPLAIN IT WHEN...
ARE YOU THERE, MARGOT?



NO MONEY FOR THE
PHONE...IMPORTANT
THINGS TO DO!
LIAR! YOU'RE
HAVING TOO MUCH
FUN TO COME
HOME!

I HEAR YOU. I WON'T
KEEP YOU THEN... IF
YOU MUST GO! GOOD-
BYE, BUDDY!

WAIT A
MINUTE.
MONEY?
WHAT'S
WRONG?
YOU
SOUND
SO...

I'LL SHOW HIM!
AFTER ALL, I'M
JUST AS
ATTRACTIVE AS
HE IS! AND I
CAN HAVE JUST
AS MUCH FUN!
NOT ONLY CAN
I WILL!

SO NEXT DAY MARGE PHONED DELLA.

SO IF YOU AND
JOHNNY GO OUT WITH
NEAL AGAIN, I - WELL,
HE SEEMS NICE, AND -
ATTAGIRL.
ASK JOHNNY
TO GET IN
TO NEAL RIGHT
AWAY.

AND SO MARGE DATED NEAL AT
FIRST IT WAS ONLY DOUBLE-DATING.

YOU'RE
A FINE
DANCER,
MARGE.

THANK YOU,
SIR! YOU'RE
SMOOTH
YOURSELF!

I TOLD YOU
SHE'D BE
GREAT...ONCE
WE GOT HER
OUT OF HER
SHELL!



BUT SOON THEY DATED ALONE - AND
THE INEVITABLE DRAMA BEGAN.

MARGE, WE CAN'T GO ON
LIKE THIS. I NEED YOU
TOO MUCH! AFTER ALL,
WE BOTH HAVE LIVES;
WE KNOW WHAT A MAN
AND WOMAN MEAN TO
EACH OTHER...

PLEASE,
NEAL!
I... I'M
STILL
MARRIED.
YOU
KNOW?



AND FINALLY...

KISS ME
AGAIN,
BABY!

OH, YES NEAL. YES I'M SO LONELY
AND DISCOURAGED. I NEED TO
BE HELD BY SOMEONE!



WE GOT A SPECIAL MISSION BROUGHT
MARGE HOME AFTER A LONG DISEASE

PLEASE BABY! KISS ME AGAIN
FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE. I WANT
TO KISS YOU SOMEWHERE BESIDES
IN A CAR. YOUR MOTHER WON'T
HEAR US.

WELL, I AM
ALRIGHT,
DARLING!



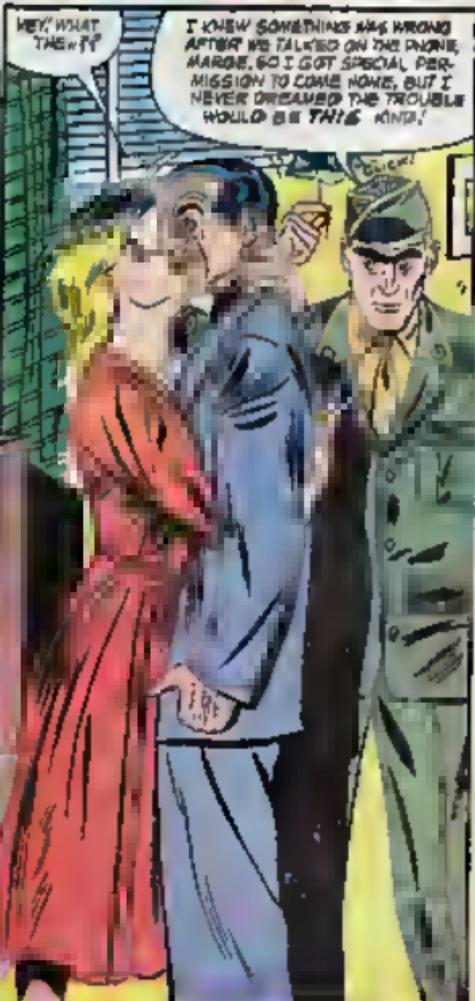
BUT JUST THIS ONCE,
NEAL. I'D DIE IF ANY
ONE FOUND OUT!

WHATEVER YOU SAY, DOLLY.
NOW COME HERE AND
KISS ME.



HEY! WHAT
THE HELL?

I KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG
AFTER WE TALKED ON THE PHONE,
MARGE. SO I GOT SPECIAL PER-
MISSION TO COME HOME, BUT I
NEVER DREAMED THE TROUBLE
WOULD BE THIS KINDA!



OH,
BUD
LET ME
EXPLAIN!

I HAVE SOME THINGS TO
ASK YOUR FRIEND PEST.
FELLOW... ARE YOU AND
MY WIFE IN LOVE? IF
YOU WANT TO MARRY HER,
I WON'T STAND IN HER
WAY...

NOW LOOK,
DON'T GET EX-
CITED, PAL! I
LIKE HER BUT
WE NEVER
TALKED A BOUT IT!
MARRYING...

I THOUGHT
SO! JUST
IN CASE
SHARP-
SHOOTER
TAKING
ADVANTAGE
OF LONELY
WIVES! GET
OUT YOU
LOUD BEFORE

AND YOU COULD
ONLY THINK OF
ONE REASON
WHY I DIDN'T,
ISN'T THAT IT?
WELL, HERE'S
THE REAL REASON.
I WAS IN THE
HOSPITAL FOR
NEARLY THREE
MONTHS... AND I
COULDN'T
WRITE!

OHMM
BUDDY
WVVS

IGUESS YOU DESERVE TO KNOW THE
WHOLE STORY, TO MAKE IT SHORT... I
PUSHED A CAPTAIN OUT OF THE WAY OF
A TANK AND IT HIT ME INSTEAD. OUT OF
THAT I GOT A BROKEN LEG, TORN MUSCLES
IN MY RIGHT ARM, A PURPLE HEART, AND A
DISCHARGE, BECAUSE MY LEG WILL NEVER
BE QUITE RIGHT AGAIN!

DARLING,
WHY
DIDN'T
YOU
LET
ME
KNOW?



MAINLY BECAUSE I DON'T WANT MY LOVING
WIFE TO WORRY... BUT PARTLY BECAUSE AN
INFECTION SET IN AFTER I'D BEEN IN THE
HOSPITAL FOR THREE WEEKS, AND I WAS OUT
OF MY HEAD TILL THE DAY BEFORE I PHONED YOU.

OHMMHHH...



NO... THEN THAT TYPEWRITTEN
LETTER... IT WAS WRITTEN BY A
NURSE, SO'SY'S BUT I COULDN'T
SIGN IT, MY ADIA WAS STILL BAD

MY POOR,
POOR
DARLING!



OH, SUGAR! I'M SO SORRY! I MUST HAVE BEEN CRAZY! IT STARTED WHEN YOU DIDN'T WRITE FOR SO LONG, AND THEN WHEN YOU PHONED FROM THAT BAR AND I HEARD THOSE GIRLS LAUGHING--!

BARTON... I SEE WHAT A LOT OF MISTAKES A DOUBTING HEART CAN MAKE IN



MARGE, THAT BAR HAS THE RECREATION HALL OF THE HOSPITAL, AND THE NOISE WAS A PARTY MY FRIENDS GAVE FOR ME WHEN I GOT WELL. THEY PUSHED ME THERE IN A WHEELCHAIR AND HELPED ME USE THE PHONE. AND THE GIRLS WERE NURSES. YOU SEE WHERE YOUR SUSPICIONS HAVE LED YOU?

OH NO. WHAT AN IDIOT EVER BEEN, BUD. LET ME MAKE IT UP TO YOU SOMEHOW. NOW THAT WE'RE TOGETHER AGAIN, I'LL NEVER DOUBT YOU AGAIN, AND

WON'T YOU MARGE? HOW AM I TO KNOW THAT'S TRUE? IF YOU DOUBTED ME THE VERY FIRST TIME YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD CAUSE TO HURT ME THE NEXT TIME, AND THIS NEXT? I'LL NEED TIME TO THINK THIS OVER!

WH-WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



I'LL BE BACK, MARGE. I LOVE YOU TOO MUCH TO STAY AWAY, I'M AFRAID! BUT I WANT TO BE ALONE FOR A FEW DAYS TO-- WELL, TO GET USED TO IT.

PLEASE, DARLING-- DON'T LEAVE ME AGAIN!



DON'T LEAVE ME, BUD! NOT FOREVER, PLEASE! YOU SAID YOU'D BE BACK-- AND I'LL BE HERE WAITING FOR YOU! I GROW UP IN THE LAST FEW MINUTES, DARLING, AND I'LL BE THE WIFE YOU THOUGHT I WAS-- IF YOU'LL ONLY COME BACK!



YES, HE SAID HE'D BE BACK IN A FEW DAYS, BUT THAT WAS TWO WEEKS AGO! THESE TWO WEEKS HAVE BEEN THE MOST AGONIZING OF MY LIFE. WAITING-- WONDERING-- WILL HE RETURN, OR HAVE I LOST MY LOVE? BELIEVE ME, ANY OF YOU WHO MAY BE IN A SIMILAR SITUATION-- BE SURE--BE SURE OF WHAT YOU'RE DOING BEFORE YOU GIVE IN TO THE SUSPICIONS OF A DOUBTING HEART!



SOMETIMES A GIRL FEELS SHE IS MATURING TOO FAST FOR THE BOY SHE HAS BEEN IN LOVE WITH THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL. THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THE GIRL IS RIGHT, BUT THERE ARE OTHER TIMES WHEN APPEARANCES ARE DECEIVING. BOBBIE CARVER DON'T KNOW WHETHER SHE WANTED...

LOVE IN HIGH STYLE

LET HER GO, BROWN,
YOU ROTTEN.—



IT ALL STARTED ONE NIGHT WHEN CHICK BROWN,
BOBBIE'S STEADY DATE, CAME CALLING FOR HER.

WELL, I GUESS WE'LL BE
GOING, MRS. CLEVER...

OH, THERE'S THE DOOR-
BELL. I'LL SEE WHO IT IS.



BOBBIE, CHICK! — THIS IS
DOUGLAS BROWN. HE IS NEW
IN TOWN, AND HAS COME TO
SEE YOUR FATHER ABOUT
SOME CONSTRUCTION WORK.
MAKE HIM FEEL AT HOME
WHILE I CALL DAD.

WILL YOU?

GOOD
EVENING.
HOPE
I'M NOT
DISTURB-
ING ANYONE.

COME IN
AND SIT
DOWN, MR.
BROWN!



MOMENTS LATER...

SAY CHICK - WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME JUST WHAT SORT OF OUTFIT THAT IS YOU'RE WEARING. I MEAN, I NEVER SEEN ANYTHING QUITE LIKE IT BEFORE.

WELL, IT'S CALLED HIGH STYLE, MR. BROWN. EVERYBODY'S WEARING IT THESE DAYS!

NOT QUITE. I'M GLAD TO SAY, I GUESS IT'S OK FOR YOU KIDS, BUT IN MY OPINION,

LOOK, MR. BROWN, NOBODY ASKED YOU FOR YOUR...

COME ON, CHICK, WE MIGHT AS WELL GO! I HEAR DAD COMING!



YOU'RE A CHARMING GIRL, BOBBIE. I HOPE WE'LL MEET AGAIN, SOON

GOODNIGHT, MR. BROWN. COME ON, CHICK!



BOBBIE AND CHICK STARTED OUT FOR THEIR DATE IN AN ARGUMENT

...HMM...

THE NERVE OF THAT GUY! HE MADE A PLAY FOR YOU ON TOP OF MAKING CRACKS ABOUT MY CLOTHES AND CALLING ME A KID!

WELL, YOU MUST ADMIT THAT SUIT IS - WELL, IT'S CERTAINLY - DIFFERENT!



BUT BY THE TIME THE EVENING WAS OVER...

AW, WHAT ARE WE ARGUING ABOUT SOMEBODY ELSE FOR? AS LONG AS WE HAVE EACH OTHER, WHAT DO WE CARE FOR THE REST OF THE WORLD?

I'M SORRY, CHICK. I'M NOT ANGRY, REALLY!



GIVE ME A GOOD-NIGHT KISS, THEN?

OF COURSE I WILL. JUST BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO ASK ME!



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SAY, THAT MR. BROWN
ASKED ME IF I'D MIND
HIM TAKING YOU OUT.
I DON'T THINK--

HMMPH! I'M NOT INTERESTED
IN THAT SMOOTH CHARACTER!
GOT A DATE WITH
CHICK TONIGHT--



...UNTIL THAT EVENING AS BOBBIE
AND CHICK WAITED FOR A BUS...

HELLO, BOBBIE-HU,
HOTSHOT, WANT A LIFT?
I'M GOING DOWNTOWN.

THANKS, MR.
BROWN, THAT
WOULD BE
VERY--

NO THANKS.
WE'LL TAKE
THE BUS!



HAVE IT YOUR WAY, SPORT!!!
DON'T BLIND THE BUS DRIVER
WITH THAT OUTFIT!!!



CHICK, YOU'RE SILLY! NOW
WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE TWO
BUSES AND HE HAS
JUST TRYING TO BE
NICE TO US.

NICE TO YOU, YOU MEAN!
YES A WOLF THAT GUYS
AND I DON'T WANT YOU TO
HAVE ANYTHING TO DO
WITH HIM, HEAR ME?



ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME
WHAT I CAN AND CAN'T DO?
I HAVE HALF A MIND TO GO
ON A DATE WITH HIM - HE
ASKED FOR ONE, YOU KNOW!

GO AHEAD, BUT
YOU WON'T BE
DATING **ME**
ANYMORE IF
YOU DO!

THREATENING ME, ARE YOU? WELL, THAT'S
THE LAST STRAW! I'LL DATE ANYONE I
PLEASE - OUTSIDE OF YOU! HOW SO
AWAY! AND LEAVE ME ALONE! I DON'T
WANT TO SEE YOU OR YOUR DODGY
CLOTHES EVER AGAIN!

AW, BOBBIE,
HONEY, I
DON'T MEAN--
I'M SORRY!
DON'T BE LIKE--



BUT CUCKEE'S PLEADING WAS USELESS.
LATER THAT NIGHT...

IT'S NO USE MOTHER,
I'M THROUGH WITH
HIM! IT'S TRUE-- HIS
CLOTHES ARE RIDIC-
ULOUS! I'M GOING
TO FIND SOMEONE
OLDER AND MORE

HE'LL GROW OUT
OF IT--AND INTO
FLANNELS AND A
CREW CUT WHEN
HE GOES TO
COLLEGE.



SO DOUG BROWN TOOK BOBBIE TO THE COUNTRY
CLUB. HE WAS CHARMING BOBBIE ATTENTIVE,

YOU LOOK LOVELY
BOBBIE--EVERY MAN
IN THE PLACE IS
JEALOUS OF ME!

WHAT A NICE THING
TO SAY, DOUG!

CHUCK WOULD NEVER
THINK OF SAYING THAT!



YOU SHOULD
HAVE SEEN
YOUR FATHER
WHEN HE HAD
--OH, WHAT'S
THE USE?

HELLO? OH,
HELLO, MR.
BROWN...
ALRIGHT, DOUG
THEN. HOW
NICE OF YOU
TO CALL--



TOMORROW
NIGHT? DANCING?
WHY, I'D JUST
LOVE TO HEAR
--DOUG!

YOU'LL REGRET
IT--BUT I
GUESS YOU
ARE OLD
ENOUGH TO
FIND IT OUT!



I HAVEN'T HAD SUCH
A GOOD TIME IN YEARS
THANKS TO YOU. HAVE
ANOTHER DRINK!

I'D LOVE ONE.

PHEW, THEY'RE STRONG--
BUT I'LL HAVE TO GET USED
TO IT IF I'M GOING OUT WITH
SOPHISTICATED PEOPLE!



BOBBIE, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL. YOU MAKE ME
BURN WITH WANTING YOU! I LOVE YOU, BOBBIE.

BUT DOUG, WE'VE ONLY JUST MET--!

YES, WE
ARE
CHARMING
--UNTIL
THEY
HEARD
HOME!



OHHH, NOW STOP IT PLEASE!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, HONEY? IT WAS ONLY A KISS - THERE'S NO HARM IN THAT!

MAYBE NOT, BUT YOU MIGHT HAVE ASKED ME FIRST. I MIGHT HAVE EVEN LET YOU KISS ME, AT LEAST ONCE NEVER.

TAKE ME HOME, NOW!

ALRIGHT, I'LL TRY IT YOUR WAY. ANYTHING AS LONG AS I GET WHAT I WANT... DEAR BOBBIE, WILL YOU KISS ME, PLEASE?

CHUCK! IT'S NO WONDER YOU WERE STARTLED. FORGOT YOU'RE USED TO THOSE INNOCENT BABIES, WITH THEIR SLY HIGH STYLE OR WHATEVER IT'S CALLED...

NO!

IT'S YOU IS IT? GET AWAY FROM HERE, YOU LITTLE PUNK, BEFORE I GET OUT AND PUNCH YOUR NOSE!

--THE LADY SAYS SHE WANTS TO GET OUT OF THE CAR!

WELL, THEN, I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT WE GROWNUPS DO--WE TRADE OUR KISSES!

LIFT ME OUT OF THIS CAR!

MISTER BROWN . . .

CHICK!!!



CHICK,
DON'T FIGHT
WITH HIM!

MISTER, YOU MAY BE OLDER AND HEAVIER THAN ME,
BUT I GUARANTEE YOU'LL HAVE A FEW LUMPS BY
THE TIME IT'S OVER! COME ON, GET OUT--IF YOU'RE
NOT TOO YELLOW!

ON THIS IS STUPIDNESS! I
CAN'T FIGHT WITH--WITH A
CHILD. TAKE YOUR HAND
OFF ME OR I'M LEAVING!



WELL, I'LL BE--! HERE
I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA
GET MY HEAD BEAT IN--
AND--MAYBE HE'S
YELLOW!

OH, CHICK, HOW
DID YOU HAPPEN
--I NEVER
DREAMED YOU'D
BE HERE!

SORRY, I'M SORRY IF I
EMBARRASSED YOU, BUT--
WELL, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT
NEED HELP, BUT I DIDN'T
MEAN TO DUST IN LIKE
THAT--

YOU ARE WONDERFUL, CHICKEN,
THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE SORRY.
I WAS A DOPE, LEAVING YOU FOR
A WOLF WHO IS TOO OLD FOR ME.
WILL YOU FORGIVE ME, CHICK?



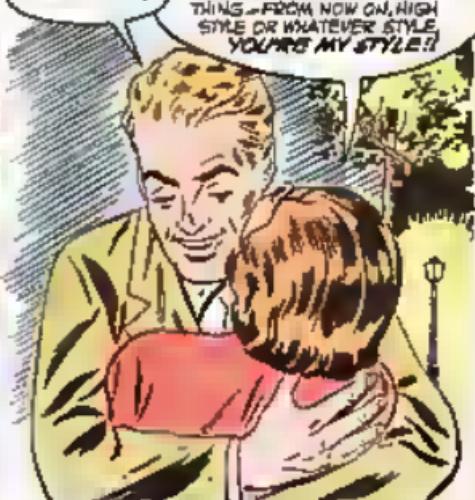
SURE, HONEY, I GUESS
CURIOSITY ABOUT SMOOTH
CHARACTERS LIKE THAT AND
OLDER MEN IS JUST--A SORT
OF A PERIOD ALL GIRLS GO
THROUGH. YOU'LL GROW
OUT OF IT!

WELL, CHICK, THAT'S
ALMOST EXACTLY
THE SAME THING
MY MOTHER SAID
ABOUT--!!



ABOUT WHAT
SWEETHEART?

OH, NOTHING, CHICK, IT DOESN'T
MATTER, BUT I'LL TELL YOU ONE
THING--FROM NOW ON, HIGH
STYLE OR WHATEVER STYLE,
YOU'RE MY STYLE!!



"SOMETIMES A GIRL HAD TO LEAVE HER HOME, HER FRIENDS AND THE BOY SHE LIKES BEFORE SHE CAN LEARN TO GROW UP! HOW ONE GIRL, RUTH CARLESON, CHANGED FROM A

GIRL into WOMAN

RUTHIE, YOU CAN'T GO AWAY; I WON'T LET YOU!



BOB, YOU KNOW I HATE TO LEAVE YOU, BUT AFTER ALL, WE HAVE TO MAKE SOMETHING OF OURSELVES. YOU KNOW I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A NURSE, AND YOU HAVE THAT WONDERFUL JOB IN THE BANK WAITING FOR YOU.

BUT WHY DOES YOUR POOL NURSING SCHOOL HAVE TO START IN THE SUMMER? COULDN'T YOU STAY WITH ME TILL RUTHIE LET'S RUN AWAY AND GET MARRIED?

NO, BOB; WE MUST LEARN TO BE RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE. WHY NEITHER OF US WOULD HAVE A JOB, AND...

WHO CARES? THINGS WILL WORK OUT. MY FATHER WOULD GIVE ME MONEY.

HEY! YOU TWO LOVEBIRDS!



I JUST FOUND OUT DAD HAS INVITED US - THE WHOLE BUNCH - UP TO HIS SUMMER PLACE FOR THE WHOLE OF NEXT MONTH. WE'LL ALL - OH, BUT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GO, WILL YOU RUTHIE?

HOPE SHE INSISTS ON GOING OFF TO HER OLD NURSING SCHOOL. BUT I'M NOT GOING TO MISS IT! I'LL BE THERE!!

YOU BALI MUTHIE! BUT I DON'T WANT ANYTHING BOB, I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM!

BOB, YOU - YOU WILL BE CAREFUL ABOUT SYLVIA, WON'T YOU, EVEN IF SHE IS THE RICHEST GIRL IN TOWN AND YOU'LL BE WORKING FOR HER FATHER? SHED LOVE TO STEAL YOU AWAY FROM ME JUST TO BE MEAN!

-BUT YOU WILL WAIT FOR ME, WON'T YOU? I LOVE YOU, BOB.

SURE, SURE, RUTHIE! I LOVE YOU TOO, REMEMBER?

HURRY, NOW, GIRLS! IT'S AFTER 6 AM ALREADY!

STORY OF ALL THINGS! WHAT ARE WE, CHICKENS?

I GUESS WE HAVE PLENTY TO LEARN,

RUTH TOOK TO HER STORIES WITH A GRIN.
SAY, YOU SEEM TO LIKE THIS SLAVERY, RUTH!

WELL, I'LL ADMIT IT'S THE HARDEST WORK I'VE EVER DONE - BUT IT LEADS TO SOMETHING IMPORTANT!

...AND THE HARD-WORKING BUT
HAPPY SLAVES.

E SWEAT, RUTH; ALL IT TAKES IS ANOTHER OF THOSE LETTERS FROM YOUR BOB, AND YOU CARRY THAT THING LIKE IT WEIGHED AN OUNCE INSTEAD OF A TON.

HEY! WHY THE BIG TEARS, HONEY? OH, I GET IT—NO LETTER FROM BOB AGAIN, EH?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT!
I HAVEN'T HAD A LETTER
FOR TWO WEEKS!

PEOPLE ARE WATCHING,
DR. BRAND! BESIDES AN
INTERN LIKE YOU DOES-
N'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME
TO DO ANYTHING BUT
WORK, AND NEITHER
DOES A NURSE.

THAT'S NOT MUCH OF AN
ANSWER, AND I'M TOO
BUSY RIGHT NOW TO
ARGUE. BUT I'M GOING
TO KEEP ASKING, RUTH!
BESIDES, I'LL BE FIN-
ISHING MY INTERNSHIP AT
JUST ABOUT THE TIME
YOU GRADUATE—



AND THEN, ONE DAY, RUTH GOT THE LETTER SHE HAD
WAITING FOR, AND RUSHED TO THE DORMITORY TO
READ IT. BUT...!!

OH BOB! AT LAST YOU'VE
WRITTEN; I CAN'T WAIT TO...



RUTH'S LOVE OF THE WORK BEGAN TO FADE. HER
MIND WAS FAR AWAY, WONDERING ABOUT BOB, AND
THEN, ONE DAY...

OH! I'M SORRY, IT
WAS MY FAULT... OH,
IT'S YOU DOCTOR
BRAND.

YOUR FAULT, MIND YOU, BUT
A BREAK FOR ME, MISS
CARLSON... RUTH, I'VE BEEN
TRYING TO ASK YOU FOR
DAYS. WILL YOU GO OUT
WITH ME NEXT TIME WE'RE
BOTH OFF?



AND THEN
THERE'LL BE
TIME FOR ALL
KINDS OF
THINGS!

HE'S NICE... SO STEADY AND SO
MATURE, AND STILL FULL OF FUN.
BUT OH, WHAT AM
I DAYDREAMING
ABOUT? I HAVE
BOB AND THAT'S
ALL I WANT!

ALL RIGHT,
CARLSON!
THIS IS A
HOSPITAL!
NOT A PARK
IN THE
MOONLIGHT!



and so
decided to get married.
I knew you'd understand.
This was only a high school
reunion, after all. We'll all
be going up to her father's
summer place, the wedding
will be there, day after
tomorrow.

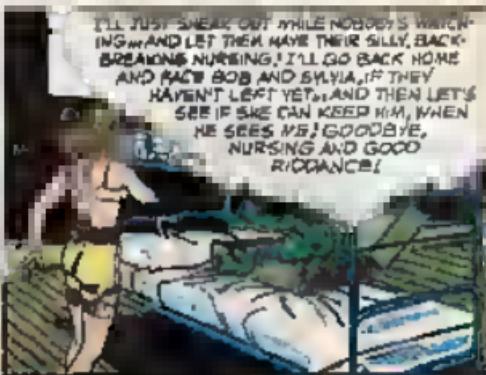
"LOVE,"
Bob.

OH,
NO!
NO!!

SO THAT'S WHAT ALL MY WORKING AND SLAVING HAS BROUGHT ME. IS IT? IT WILL LEAD TO MORE IMPORTANT THINGS. WILL IT? SURE... TO THE LOSS OF MY LOVE! NO MORE OF THIS FOR ME! I'M NOT GOING TO WORK AWAY MY LIFE AND END UP AN OLD MAID WHILE OTHERS HAVE FUN AND MEET NEW PEOPLE AND MARRY THE MAN OF THEIR DREAMS!



I'LL JUST SNEAK OUT WHILE NOBODY'S WATCHING... AND LET THEM HAVE THEIR SILLY, BACK-BREAKING NURSING! I'LL GO BACK HOME AND FACE BOB AND SYLVIA. IF THEY HAVEN'T LEFT YET. AND THEN LET'S SEE IF SHE CAN KEEP HIM. WHEN HE SEES ME! GOODBYE, NURSING AND GOOD RIDDANCE!



HERE COMES THE BUS THAT WILL TAKE ME BACK... OHH!! LOOK OUT!! THAT CAR IS GOING TO CRASH HEAD-ON INTO M



EEEEE! HELP! HELP!!

DO SOMETHING. SOMEONE'S DYING TO DEATH!

HOW TERRIBLE I'LL HAVE TO DO WHAT I CAN ALONE FOR NOW, BUT I'M SURE THEY HEARD THE CRASH AT THE HOSPITAL! THEY'LL BE HERE IN A MINUTE!



SYLVIA! AND BOB! GOOD HEAVENS, I'LL HAVE TO GET THEM OUT OF THERE! THE CAR IS CATCHING FIRE!

HELP! PLEASE,
HELP! IT HURTS!

AND WITHOUT HER WILLING IT, THE TENDS THAT HAD MADE RUTH LONG TO BE A NURSE TOOK COMMAND OF HER! SHE CARRIED SYLVIA TO SAFETY...

HUSH NOW! JUST REST.
THE DOCTORS WILL BE HERE SOON, AND YOU'LL BE ALRIGHT!



...AND SOMEHOW SHE MANAGED TO DRAG BOB'S UNCONSCIOUS FORM OUT OF DANGER.



...AND THEN FOR THE NEXT HOUR RUTH WORKED LIKE A DEMON TO AID FRIEND AND STRANGER ALIKE!



BUT AT LAST...

TAKE IT EASY WITH ME OR YOU'LL BE A PATIENT YOURSELF! IT'S ALL OVER BY THE WAY THERE GO YOUR TWO FRIENDS. I THOUGHT YOU'D BE GLAD TO KNOW THAT THEY'LL BOTH BE ALRIGHT IN A WEEK OR SO.

FUNNY! ALL OF A SUDDEN... I DON'T CARE WHETHER BOB MARRIES SYLVIA OR NOT. I'M JUST GLAD I WAS ABLE TO HELP HIM, AND ALL THE OTHERS!



YOU WERE WONDERFUL, RUTH. I NEVER SAW ANYONE SO TIREDLESS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY, AND YET SO GENTLE AND TENDER AND KIND, AND COURSE A WONDERFUL NURSE. RUTH!

I-I'M GLAD YOU THINK SO.

AND NOW THAT YOU KNOW IT, I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'LL NEED THIS ANYMORE: I'LL SNEAK IT BACK IN FOR YOU! YOU KNOW I WAS GOING TO...

IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW, RUTH. BUT SOMETHING ELSE DOES TERRIBLY! I'VE TOLD YOU HOW GENTLE AND TENDER AND KIND YOU ARE, BUT I'VE NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO TELL YOU HOW ADORABLY BEAUTIFUL YOU ARE!

OH, PLEASE! WE'RE PRACTICALLY STRANGERS!



I KNOW, BUT WE'LL HAVE TIME. WE BOTH HAVE TO FINISH HERE. AFTER THAT I'M OPENING AN OFFICE IN THE CITY, AND A DOCTOR NEEDS A GOOD NURSE LIKE YOU, AND THEN AFTER THAT... WELL, A DOCTOR NEEDS AN UNDERSTANDING WIFE, TOO, AND IF SHE HAPPENS TO BE BEAUTIFUL HE'S THE LUCKIEST MAN IN THE WORLD!

HOW DIFFERENT HE IS FROM BOB WHO WANTED TO RUN AWAY AND MARRY TOO YOUNG.

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD WAIT THAT LONG, RUTH?

OH, YES! I ALREADY KNOW HOW TO WAIT PRETTY WELL, DOCTOR ALAN!

BUT FOR YOU, DARLING, I THINK I COULD WAIT FOREVER!



TODAY'S PROBLEM

FRIENDS, THIS IS MARY BENSON. I'VE CHOSEN HER PROBLEM THIS TIME BECAUSE THERE ARE SO MANY SIMILAR CASES IN MY FILES. IT'S A SITUATION THAT SEEMS BROUGHT ABOUT BY TODAY'S HELTER-SKELTER COMPETITIVE LIVING, AND... BUT LET'S HAVE MARY TELL IT. GO ON, DEAR...

WELL, MY PROBLEM ISN'T ANOTHER WOMAN OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. IN FACT WHEN I MARRIED MY HUSBAND BOB I DECIDED HE WAS THE ONLY MAN I COULD EVER LOVE, IN A WAY I STILL THINK SO, BUT THE PROBLEM IS THIS...

BOB DRINKS TOO MUCH. I GUESS WE BOTH DID, SINCE WE WERE FIRST MARRIED. BUT SINCE HE LEARNED THE BABY WAS COMING, HE DECIDED TO SETTLE DOWN.

SIRLING, YOU'RE THE ONLY GIRL IN MY LIFE, I'LL LOVE YOU TILL THE DAY I DIE... AND THE BABY, TOO! AND THAT'S NOT THE LIQUOR TALKING.

I KNOW YOU WILL, BOB! BUT DON'T FORGET YOU PROMISED NO MORE LOSING JOBS BECAUSE OF TOO MUCH DRINKING.

MARY!



BUT IT DIDN'T WORK. BOB WENT ON LOSING JOBS AND TAKING LEGGER ONES, AND DRINKING MORE AND MORE. EVEN AFTER OUR BABY CAME, NOTHING, DOCTORS NOR MY THREATS OF LEAVING HIM HAD ANY EFFECT.

AND THEN ONE DAY I RAN INTO JOHN WORTH. JOHN HAD BEEN IN LOVE WITH ME, AND I THOUGHT I LOVED HIM TOO, BEFORE I MET BOB. HE BEGAN SHOWING UP IN THE PARK NEAR MY HOME, MORE AND MORE OFTEN, UNTIL...



I LIED FOR LOVE

Susan didn't really mean to lie. But she needed a job, and desperately, and so it just came out. "Oh, certainly, Mr. Aldrich, I'm married." She knew she was blushing. She never had been able to be convincingly. But perhaps he'd think it was just a natural shyness.

"Well, you certainly come well recommended, and you have all the qualifications," said Richard Aldrich. His blue eyes twinkled, and his handsome mouth smiled, partly in admiration of Susan's fresh young beauty, and partly in perplexity. "Of course, when I advertised for a housekeeper, I expected someone—well, you know, older! I'm a bachelor, you see, and the two of us living alone here—but you are a married woman?"

"Oh, yes," said Susan, compounding the lie. "For five years now."

Alright, it was terrible, but she did need the job. And how was she supposed to have known? Richard J. Aldrich 3rd—she had pictured a lousy old man living in a dusty old Victorian mansion, not a handsome man of thirty with the build of an athlete and the face of a movie star, living in an ultra-modern thing of glass brick and sandstone, with a swimming pool in the back!

"How is it that—what is your husband, Mrs. Jones?"

Susan thought fast. She couldn't say she was divorced. That would be as bad as being unmarried. Now where could a man—? Her eye fell on an advertisement in a magazine lying on the table, and she blurted out, "Why, he's a salesman of American Products. He only gets home once in a month."

"I see," said Mr. Aldrich quietly. "Well, then, the job is yours. Mrs. Ellison, the housekeeper who's leaving, will acquaint you with your duties."

The next few weeks passed in a haze of happiness for Susan. The house was a dream, and she soon grew to love it as her own. She felt as if she had lived in it all her life—and wished that she had.

As for the owner of the house—well, Susan tried not to think about that, but it was impossible. She saw him at breakfast and dinner, at lunch on weekends, and he insisted that she spend many an evening with him, watching television, playing cards or just talking. They were to know a great deal about each other. Susan

was fine to swim in the pool, where she was often joined by Mr. Aldrich, and she had complete charge of the house. And when her employer had guests, Susan was treated as one of the family, dining with them and joining in their activities.

But it was too good to last. Susan had known that the first time she looked at Mr. Richard Aldrich Alter all, a girl can't stay in the same house with a man and preserve her dignity, to say nothing of her self control, when every time she looks at the man her cheeks grow warm and her heart turns cartwheels!

So at last, after a particularly sleepless night, sleepless because of the very thought of Mr. Aldrich close by, Susan made her decision. "Alright, I admit it! I'm in love with him. And because I'm in love with him, I can't stay in this house another minute, or something might—no, I'll just have to leave!"

She marched into the living room, planted herself before the master of the house, and managed to say, "I'm sorry, but I must leave. I—I have personal reasons."

"You have?" Suddenly he reached out, pulled her to him. "But I have personal reasons for keeping you here!" And then he kissed her.

Susan struggled free. "Please! Alter all, I told you I was married—I!"

"So you did," said Richard J. Aldrich 3rd. "But darling, I happen to be vice-president in charge of miles of American Products! You're a lousy liar, sweetheart, but beautiful! Now—would it be alright if I kiss a girl who's only going to be married—to me?"

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Skie Specialist's Report On Amazing New Medical Discovery For Pimples, Blackheads, Whiteheads And Other Blemishes! *By Saturday Seven Days Beforehand You May Have A Clear Blemish-free Complexion For Saturday Night Or Your Money Back!

by Jennifer Turner

Here is the most startling news you've ever read if you're embarrassed by pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. No longer need anybody miss out on the fun... romance... popularity... dates... even social and business success... because their faces are marked by blemishes.

Medical experts have made amazing advances during the past year. It has led us to new ways of preventing various diseases. Now there is a new discovery that beats all: pimples, blackheads and other blemishes will no longer be a problem when it's something else that's bad.

Any doctor will tell you that to be clear and blemish-free is not at your best about being good-looking. But today's in a hall of coat and the last particles that settle on your face just turn your open pores. This is a particle that makes your pores larger. Blackheads begin to form. When these become infected you'll feel the embarrassment of pimples and other blemishes and disgusting just like a Disney cartoon about this condition, only that at your own expense.

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